

## MANY STREET SIGNS ROT ON PAVEMENT

Twenty Posts Never Have Been Erected—Holes Were Not Dug.

## MONEY RAISED IS GONE

Five Dollars Would Have Sufficed—\$40 Is Needed Now.

After a campaign last summer to raise money to buy and put up street signs at the corners of all Columbia streets the Commercial Club succeeded in getting these signs and posts. Before the work was finished, money and public interest ran low. Now no less than twenty of these signs are being slowly destroyed by the weather and by careless persons. They have been thrown down at the place where they should have been put up and left to rot.

In the large majority of these cases no holes have been dug for the posts. Many posts are rotting away; in some cases the enamel sign boards have been torn off or lost. In none of these cases are the signs doing any good. Many important streets still are without means of identification unless one has a plan of the city.

Posts Have Been Carried Away. At the corners of Gentry place and Conley avenue, facing the south entrance to Academic Hall, there are no signs. No holes have been dug there and the sign posts have been carried away or destroyed.

At the south ends of Missouri avenue and Gentry place, where these streets run into Rollins street, the same thing has happened—the signs and posts have vanished.

At Turner avenue and Providence road, two blocks west and south of the University quadrangle, the sign posts have been thrown on a vacant lot and are slowly rotting.

Near the Grant school in Westwood, at Broadway and Garth avenue, no holes have been dug. The sign posts have been thrown on the parking between pavement and sidewalk. They are cracked, rotted at one end, one of them is gone, and a heavy tiling and a telephone post have been thrown across another, breaking it.

Only Half the Signs There. Wilkes boulevard, south of the fair grounds, has only about half the sign posts it should have. At the corners of North Seventh and several cross-town streets there are no signs.

At the corners where Hickman avenue meets North Seventh and North Sixth street, just north of the new high school, things are lying in the ditch which on close investigation are recognized as what used to be new and bright sign posts.

Six months ago \$5 would have been sufficient to put all the sign posts in. Now more would be required, because some of the signs and posts would have to be repaired or replaced. If the work is done at once about \$40 would carry out the plan. The longer the work is postponed, the greater will be the cost when it is finally done. E. B. Cauthorn, former secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club who had charge of this work last year, said this morning:

"We quit work because we ran out of money. The money we had was raised in part by the Commercial Club and in part by private subscription. It would not require a great deal of money to finish the work if it could be obtained now."

## POLICEMEN FOR FAIR CHOSEN

Farmers Will Have a Uniformed Force on the Grounds Friday.

The policemen for the County Fair, the annual stunt of the students of the College of Agriculture, have been chosen. They will wear fatigue uniforms with the regulation "farmers' hat" and a silk handkerchief around the neck.

The men chosen are: E. H. Anderson, E. L. Anderson, J. R. Anderson, H. K. Thatcher, E. W. Knobel, M. W. Lowery, C. L. Sells, F. B. Myers, W. T. Magee, John Rector, Harry E. Milne and A. W. Roberts. Robert E. Adams is chief of police.

## Six Basketball Players Get M's.

The M's sweaters for the basketball men arrived Monday and have been distributed to the players. Six men won M's in basketball this year. They are Cohen, Parker, Purkhiser, Edwards, Burress and Castilo. The basketball sweater is old gold with a black M on the left side and a black bar across the left wrist. It is coat style.

## SHOWERS TOMORROW, MAYBE

Prediction is for Unsettled Weather and Lower Temperature.

The weather forecast for Columbia and vicinity is: "Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with probably showers tomorrow. Not much change in temperature."

The temperatures today were:  
7 a. m. .... 50 11 a. m. .... 70  
8 a. m. .... 56 12 noon .... 71  
9 a. m. .... 61 1 p. m. .... 73  
10 a. m. .... 66 2 p. m. .... 73

## WIND AND SUN HER BEAUTIFIER

Young Gipsy With Band Near Columbia Attracts Looks of Admiration.

"She grows like weeds" was the only comment Diano Stanley, "queen" of a band of gypsies now camped near Columbia, and in answer to all the words of admiration for the beauty of her daughter from those who saw the pair at the city hall today. The bronze nymph, only 13 years old, yet on the very dividing line between girlhood and womanhood, is the chief attraction everywhere though she accompanies the mother only to care for the shawl-smothered papoose while the parent tells you that a dark man or a fair-haired girl will come into your life soon.

But when U. R. Hertig suggested that one day someone will run off with the tribe's custom-bringer, the queen flashed back, "I knock es block off." The girl's lips, however, only curled up a little more and her black eyes only danced the faster.

"Can you read?" the girl was asked.

"No," answered Minnie, "don't want to. Gypsy girls don't like to read."

But they do like the sun and the rough winds of the west. That was evident from her complexion.

In many other respects is the life of the gypsy fortune-tellers like that of the Indian. While the queen with the papoose slung over her shoulder trudged to the City Hall to get a license this morning the "king" remained in camp to finish a game of cards. Besides telling fortunes, the men in the band engage in horse-trading. The band of eighteen has passed by wagon from San Francisco through Denver and Kansas City. They will remain in Columbia only a few days.

At one of the dairies in town, the gypsy saw a piece of butter. "How much?" she asked. "Fifteen cents." "Lemme tell you fortune for it," she pleaded. The girl passed her the butter with the left hand and held out her right for the "news."

## FIFTY GIRLS THE UNIT

Women Students Will Be Divided into Groups With Captains.

A Y. W. C. A. Building, the promotion of good fellowship, self-government and a spirit of democracy are the things for which the organization of women now being formed at the University of Missouri will work. The organization was decided upon at a mass meeting Monday afternoon. A committee has been appointed to meet with the Woman's Council to draw up plans.

The young women will be divided into groups of fifty each, with a captain for each section. Each boarding house will have a sub-captain. The duty of these captains will be to look after the girls under them, to be informed of any change of address, or of illness of any woman student. Especially are freshmen to be taken care of when they first come to the University. Social gatherings will be held every few weeks, in order to bring the women in close touch with each other.

This plan has been found to work successfully at both Wisconsin and Kansas, and it may, in time, supplant the Woman's Council here. Plans for a gymnasium or a woman's building were talked of, but a Y. W. C. A. Building was decided to be the most practical.

## WANTS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Bell Telephone Representative Will Talk to Seniors Tomorrow.

J. P. Bratney, a representative of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company of Kansas City, will speak to seniors in the College of Arts and Science and the School of Engineering, at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Room 8 of the Engineering Building, with a view to obtaining employees for his company. The telephone company needs civil and electrical engineers and will make a proposition through Mr. Bratney to senior engineers. The company also has openings for graduates from the College of Arts and Science in clerical positions.

## For Agriculture Department Position.

A civil service examination for the position of scientific assistant in the Department of Agriculture will be held at the postoffice tomorrow. Several M. U. graduates will take the examination.

## WILL ELECT STUDENT OFFICERS ON FRIDAY

All Departments to Vote on Candidates Under New Government Plan.

## THREE POSITIONS TO FILL

Australian Ballot System and Registration Will Prevent Fraud.

Friday is election day at the University of Missouri. At that time student officers will be elected for next year. The day will mark the beginning of a new system of student government at the University, when not only new officers will be created, but the plan of election by ballot instead of by acclamation will be instituted.

Following out the new regulation, candidates either announced themselves or were announced by friends about a month ago. The names of these candidates have been placed on ballots, which give a full list of the offices and the names of those who seek them. The three offices are: Chairman, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

In addition to these offices, there is the office of councilman. Each department, or school, is entitled to one councilman. There are no candidates for this office, individual selection being the basis of choice. There will be a voting booth for every department, at which place the men students will cast their ballots. There will be a special booth for women students.

The Australian ballot system will be followed out as nearly as it is practical to make it, according to a statement of one who has charge of the arrangements. Upon voting, every student will be required to register and number his ballot. This will be done in order to prevent duplicating.

The ballots will show the following as candidates for office: Chairman, C. B. Brers, M. E. Boisseau, H. L. Prather, Kemper Carter and H. B. Hill; vice-president, A. P. Priestly, W. E. Regan and Lee Walker; secretary-treasurer, O. S. Rayner and E. L. Axon.

In conformity to requirement, all candidates are members of the junior class.

## TROUBLES OF A LIBRARIAN

H. O. Severance Looks Out for Books Left Behind by Students.

Handing out reference books is not the only work done by the librarian at the University of Missouri. H. O. Severance, librarian, said yesterday that he was troubled by students forgetting their books. If these books contain the owner's name, the owner is notified.

Ten books, containing no name, are writing to be called for. All of them have been lost in the past three months. They are: Berkeley, "College Course in Writing from Models;" Prang, "Elementary Course, Eighth Year;" Kallenberg, "Outlines of Chemistry;" Brockway, "Fifty Years of Journalism;" Fetter, "Principles of Economics;" Vos, "Essentials of German;" Shakespeare, "Comedies;" Fisher, "Elements of Economic Science;" Bennett, "Latin Grammar;" and Young, "Manual of Astronomy."

In addition to these books, Mr. Severance has in his keeping a Masonic pin which was lost in the library.

## NEW STATE SONG HERE FIRST

Governor Hadley Expects to Have it Sung at M. U. Commencement.

The new state song which is to be chosen from those submitted in the \$1.00 prize contest will be sung the first time at the commencement exercises of the University of Missouri, according to a statement by Governor Hadley printed in a St. Louis paper yesterday.

The committee which is to award the prize will announce its decision as soon as the cash is collected. Prof. W. H. Pommer is chairman of the committee. Governor Hadley says that as soon as those who subscribed the \$1,000 are notified they will send the money.

## FOR THE NEW WATER MAINS

Digging Nearly Completed on Willis Avenue—North Ninth Next.

The digging of ditches for new water mains on Willis avenue is nearly completed. Contracts for the work on Ash street and North Sixth street have been let, but the next work may be done on North Ninth street. North Ninth will be paved and the city desires to lay new water mains on the streets that are to be paved first.

## BIDS ON CITY PLANT WORK DUE MAY 16

More Than 100 Firms Will Be Asked to Submit Estimates.

## \$8,000 BOND IS REQUIRED

Council Will Consider Offers at First Meeting After That Date.

More than 100 firms will be asked to bid on the construction of the new water and light plant; and more than \$8,000, as evidence of good faith, must accompany each bid for the whole contract. The specifications of the plant drawn up by Dean H. B. Shaw and H. H. Humphrey, consulting engineers for the city, were sent to the contractors by the city clerk today.

The bids are due at the office of the city clerk May 16. They will be opened in the presence of the City Council at its first regular meeting after that date. The specifications are drawn up in eleven sections. In the specifications, the consulting engineers were assisted by H. L. Pierce, an architect of Columbia.

A section headed "General Conditions" is devoted to the specifications for guarding the city against any litigation concerning the work and to insure the fulfilling of the contract.

## DOCTORS HELP WITH ROUND-UP

Before Testing Dairy Cattle, Examiners Frequently Have Long Chase.

Assisting dairy men to round up their cattle is not one of the duties of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, in the opinion of T. C. Wilson, the present secretary. Nevertheless Mr. Wilson and Doctors L. D. Brown and H. C. Tuck, who are assisting him in testing all the cattle that furnish milk to Columbia, have had to go out and chase the cattle themselves.

Mr. Wilson says the farmers do not realize that the state is accommodating them by testing and furnishing certificates free of charge. After May 1, unless the owners of cattle have sent in their applications, they will be liable to prosecution if they sell milk in Columbia. Still there are many who have not sent in applications. Frequently when the doctors arrive at the farms, after notifying the owners they are coming, the cows are roaming at large. A round-up follows.

About 800 cows have been examined already. Only one has been found badly diseased. It was killed. Three others were found showing slight symptoms of disease. These were segregated, and will be tested again later.

## TIGERS OFF ON BASEBALL TRIP

They Play at Warrensburg Tomorrow, Then Two Games With Kansas.

Thirteen baseball Tigers, accompanied by Prof. C. L. Brewer, left Columbia at 1 o'clock today for Sedalia, where they will stay tonight. Practice will be held there this afternoon. The Tigers will go to Warrensburg in the morning to play one game with the Normals. From there they will go to Lawrence for two games with the Jayhaws.

The men on the trip are: Castilo, Saunders, Harper, Captain Desheer, Ellis, Heimreich, O'Byrne, Kercheval, Diemer, Miller, Taylor, Hall and Hackney. Professor Brewer said this morning that Ellis probably would pitch the game against Warrensburg, and Harper, the first game against Kansas.

## ANOTHER CASE OF SMALL-POX

Fred Blakesly, a Student, Has Only a Slight Smack.

Another case of small-pox has appeared among the students of the University. The victim is Fred Blakesly, a freshman engineer. His case is only a slight one. Dr. Woodson Moss, the University physician says Mr. Blakesly's room in Benton Hall will be fumigated. He will be isolated in a tent on the lawn before the Parker Memorial Hospital.

## LONGER LAW LIBRARY HOURS?

Students Also Want Holiday on Day of Mock Trial.

The students in the School of Law will petition the University authorities for an extension of the hours during which the law library is open daily. This decision was arrived at yesterday in a department meeting in the Law Building. A holiday on the day of the Mock Trial will also be asked for.

## CURATORS IN SESSION HERE

Winners of Scholarships and Fellowships Announced.

Fellowships and scholarships in the University of Missouri for the session of 1911-12 were announced this afternoon by the Executive Board of the University of Missouri, which is meeting in Columbia today.

A University fellowship in geology was given to J. E. Smith of Ames, Ia., who received a B. S. degree from the Oregon Agricultural College and will receive an M. S. degree from the Iowa State College this year, and a university fellowship in zoology to William J. Utterback of Fulton, Mo., who has a B. S. degree from Wabash College in 1901.

A research fellowship in botany was given to Miss Helen L. McGill of Lebanon, Mo., a senior in the College of Arts and Science here.

The following University scholarships were given:

Miss Martha Betz of Kansas City, who received a B. S. in education here last year and will receive an A. B. degree in June, in German. L. R. Ford of Rich Hill, Mo., a senior in Arts and Science, in mathematics. Miss Ruth Beattie of Webster Groves, Mo., a senior here in botany. Miss Dennis Martin of Eldorado Springs, a senior, in Latin. Miss Gladys Martin of Eldorado Springs, Mo., a senior, in Latin. Miss Bernice R. Bell of Carthage, Mo., who received an A. B. degree from Drury College in 1906, in Latin. John W. Oliver of Neelys Landing, Mo., a senior, in history. Percy F. Swindle of Wheaton, Mo., a senior, in experimental psychology. Proctor Thompson of Columbia, a senior, in chemistry. H. W. McIntire of Hopkins, Mo., a senior, in mathematics. G. M. Cornett of Bluefield, W. Va., who received an A. B. degree at the University of West Virginia in 1908, in education. William F. Skaer of Kansas City, a senior, in psychology. Max M. Miller of Mound City, Mo., a senior, in anatomy.

## WHISKERS VS. BALD HEADS

Methodist Brotherhood Will Debate Which Is More Detrimental to Man.

Women, whiskers and bald heads will be subjects of debate tomorrow night by the Methodist Brotherhood at the Methodist Church. The first debate will be a serious one on whether or not women should be admitted to membership in all conferences and boards of the church.

James W. Schwabe, F. E. Stephens and J. M. Pennington will take the affirmative, while D. T. Mitchell, C. M. Aker and J. A. Stewart will have the negative side.

The second subject is whether or not whiskers are a greater detriment to a man than a bald head. That whiskers are the more detrimental, W. T. Maupin and F. A. Sampson will try to prove. J. H. Cole and R. J. Thompson will deny this, maintaining that the bald head is harder on the man.

There will be a business meeting at 7:30 o'clock, preceding the debates. Only men will be admitted to the meetings.

## KIRKSVILLE HEARS STEPHENS

Columbia Man Urges Good Roads and Trolley Lines in Missouri.

E. W. Stephens, president of the Columbia Commercial Club, was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Northeast Missouri Industrial and Agricultural Association in Kirksville yesterday. He urged the building of good roads and trolley lines.

Mr. Stephens was chairman of a committee which presented resolutions presenting the need of North Missouri for better roads and trolley lines, lower freight rates, improved systems of agricultural education, and more commercial clubs for the small cities. The Kirksville Express said of the Columbia delegates: "The Hannibal men just could not keep from saying 'Come down to Hannibal and live with us,' while the Columbia men did not keep quiet about the desirable features of their city."

## TO MEET MEXICO SCHOOL

High School Will Play Missouri Military Academy Baseball Saturday.

Columbia High School will play baseball against Missouri Military Academy of Mexico at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Rollins Field. A return game will be played at Mexico Monday.

The Columbia High School and the University High School teams will play a practice game at the fair grounds tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Admission is free.

## New Station Issues Poultry Bulletin.

T. E. Quisenberry, secretary of the Missouri State Poultry Board, has issued the first bulletin from the new experiment station at Mountain Grove, Mo. It deals with the "Baby Chick"—selection of stock, hatching and rearing, incubation and breeding, feed and diseases. The bulletin is illustrated.

## T. W. H. Irion Appointed an Assistant.

T. W. H. Irion, a senior in the School of Education here, was appointed an assistant in education for next year by the Executive Board of the University today. The board was in session all day today and probably will meet again tomorrow morning.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS WHISKY INDICTMENTS

Liquor Traffic Here Is Chief Subject of the Investigation.

## RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Believes Alcoholic Prescriptions Should Be Filed With County Clerk.

Apparently the grand jury is holding a whisky session this time. Of course many other matters have been investigated by the jury, but the great stress is being laid upon the liquor situation here.

In a general recommendation to David H. Harris, judge of the circuit court, the jury has recommended that every whisky prescription be filed with the county clerk together with the circumstances in the case. Too much whisky is sold as medicine, the grand jury asserts.

Several indictments have been made by the grand jury but none of these has been made public recently. It is understood the majority of these deal with liquor cases. Henry Thornton, a negro, has been indicted on a charge of perjury by the grand jury. It is claimed he testified falsely in a case involving the sale of liquor.

Several witnesses examined by the grand jury have asserted they were rigidly questioned by that body with reference to illegal sales of whisky alleged to have been made here. Some of these witnesses had been arrested for disorderly conduct on the streets, said to have resulted from their being drunk.

The reason the city police has been unable to find these "blind tigers" is said to be that the persons arrested for drunkenness always plead guilty, so that the city has had no chance to prosecute and find the hidden facts in the case. It has been difficult to obtain convictions in Columbia, even when it has been known to the police that liquor was being sold illegally at certain places.

## 100 WILL COME FROM JOPLIN

Club Plans to Entertain Visitors High School Day.

The Joplin Club of the University of Missouri met at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night and made plans for the entertainment of persons coming from Joplin High School Day. It is estimated that there will be 100 visitors from Joplin on that day.

This is the first year that cut rates on railroads have been obtained from Southwestern Missouri. Coach L. C. Bridges of the Joplin High School, in a letter to a friend in Columbia, said: "With the low rates for High School Day, it is almost certain that at least 100 persons from this city will come to Columbia."

Committees were appointed last night to meet the special train at the station and take the visitors to the Joplin headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

## REJECTS NEW TRIAL MOTIONS

Judge Harris Overrules All Proposals to Continue Cases.

"Case of E. L. Daugherty and others against S. A. Smoke." A lawyer rose to his feet and made a short talk. Another attorney answered him, speaking against the motion for a new trial. "Motion is overruled. Next case," said David H. Harris, judge of the circuit court, a minute later. The next case was called and met the same fate.

This was motion day in the circuit court. Motions of all kinds had been filed, most of them for a new trial in cases decided this term. But there has to be strong evidence or startling features of the case for Judge Harris to grant a new trial. Such motions had a hard time today, none of them being granted.

## Sophomores Defeat Juniors, 8 to 3.

The sophomore baseball team defeated the juniors yesterday in their first game this year by a score of 8 to 3. The sophomores won by hard hitting in one inning, aided by numerous errors on the part of the third-year men. The battery for the sophomores was Morrow and Craig; for the juniors Timmons, Rickman and Mohler.

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